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In re Application of:

Applicant : Elke Aidam et al.
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:


This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of August 28, 2006.

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Restriction has been requested in the Office Action between the Group I claims (claims 1-44), the Group II claims (claims 45 and 46), and the Group III claims (claim 47). Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims (claims 1-44) for prosecution in the present application. Applicants specifically reserve their right to pursue the non-elected invention by the filing of a divisional application at any time up to the issuance of a patent in the present application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this matter. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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